

# Mammals of the Hanford Reach National Monument

All mammals listed are considered resident species with the exception of bats which migrate out of the area during the winter, much like some of the birds. Other mammal populations fluctuate on a seasonal basis due to hibernation, migrations between summer and winter ranges, and cynical population fluctuations such as observed in rodents and predators. Most mammal species are nocturnal and it is best to attempt to observe them either early in the morning or near dusk.

The following animals, listed by family, have been observed on the refuge. It is quite possible that others (such as bat species) use the refuge but have not yet been documented. The names and order follow the National Audubon Society Field Guide to Mammals, Revised Edition, John O. Whitaker, Jr. 1996.

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## SHREWS

- ☐ Vagrant shrew (*Sorex vagrans*)
  - ☐ Merriam's shrew (*Sorex merriami*)
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## BATS

- ☐ Big brown bat (*Eptesicus fuscus*)
  - ☐ Hoary bat (*Lasiurus cinereus*)
  - ☐ Little brown myotis (*Myotis lucifugus*)
  - ☐ Long-legged myotis (*Myotis volans*)
  - ☐ Pallid bat (*Antrozous pallidus*)
  - ☐ Silver haired bat (*Lasionycteris noctivagans*)
  - ☐ Western pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus hesperus*)
  - ☐ Western small-footed Myotis (*Myotis ciliolabrum*)
  - ☐ Yuma myotis (*Myotis yumanensis*)
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## HARES & RABBITS

- ☐ Black-tailed jack rabbit (*Lepus californicus*)
- ☐ White-tailed jack rabbit (*Lepus townsendii*)
- ☐ Mountain cottontail (*Sylvilagus nuttallii*)

## SQUIRRELS

- ☐ Yellow-bellied marmot (*Marmota flaviventris*)
  - ☐ Townsend's ground squirrel (*Spermophilus townsendii*)
  - ☐ Washington ground squirrel (*Spermophilus washingtoni*)
  - ☐ Least chipmunk (*Tamias minimus*)
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## POCKET GOPHERS

- ☐ Northern pocket gopher (*Thomomys talpoides*)
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## HETEROMYIDS (Pocket Mice and Relatives)

- ☐ Great Basin pocket mouse (*Perognathus parvus*)
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## BEAVERS

- ☐ American beaver (*Castor canadensis*)
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## CRICETIDS (New World Rats and Mice)

- ☐ Western harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys megalotis*)
  - ☐ Deer mouse (*Peromyscus maniculatus*)
  - ☐ Bushy-tailed woodrat (*Neotoma cinerea*)
  - ☐ Northern grasshopper mouse (*Onychomys leucogaster*)
  - ☐ Montane vole (*Microtus montanus*)
  - ☐ Sagebrush vole (*Lemmyscus curtatus*)
  - ☐ Muskrat (*Ondatra zibethicus*)
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## MURIDS (Old World Rats and Mice)

- ☐ Norway rat (*Rattus norvegicus*)
  - ☐ House mouse (*Mus musculus*)
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## NEW WORLD PORCUPINES

- ☐ Porcupine (*Erethizon dorsatum*)

## CANIDS

 Coyote (*Canis latrans*)

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## PROCYONIDS

 Common raccoon (*Procyon lotor*)

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## MUSTELIDS (Weasels and Relatives)

 American badger (*Taxidea taxus*)

 Long-tailed weasel (*Mustela frenata*)


 Mink (*Mustela vison*)

 River otter (*Lutra canadensis*)

 Striped skunk (*Mephitis mephitis*)

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## CATS

 Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*)


 Mountain lion, “Cougar” (*Felis concolor*)

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## CERVIDS

 Rocky Mountain elk (*Cervus elaphus*)

 Mule deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*)

 White-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*)

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